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Docket No.: 3940/1K137US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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VALPROATE COMPOSITION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a  
copy of Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed thereon are enclosed.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), no fee is due.

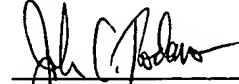
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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